

Hi Phil,

We received this Public Comment in the Fish Comments mailbox.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Boulder river closure

Dear FWP Commission

Montana has a long history of shared recreation, shared recreation in the public setting is realizing that all recreational users have equal rights to Recreate in the given area. By creating more closures and shutting down rivers to motorize use is blocking out a whole section of the public that would like to recreate in those places. Montana has such a robust stream access law and then we go ahead and put closures like this in place that close out a whole recreational base.

I asked the commission to please reconsider current and future motor closures on rivers and start working with all recreational users and come up with a recreational plan that works for everyone. Whether it's certain days of the week motors are allowed or certain times of the day that may work? The Floaters, fisherman and motorized users are going to have to get along on these river systems and work together, we all have common ground and that is everyone enjoy spending time on the river regardless of the craft that they're in. I hope that in the future we can start to work more with the motorized base and come up with a plan that allows everyone equal time on these public waterways.

Thanks you for your time.

And remember shared recreation is just that it's shared by all!

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